

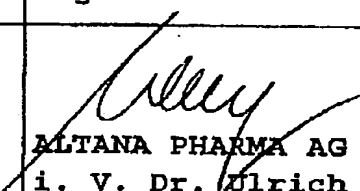
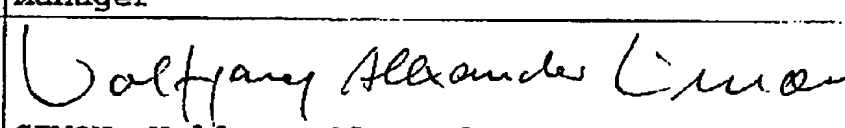
## PCT REQUEST

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VIII-3-1	<b>Declaration: Entitlement to claim priority</b> Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)): Name:	<b>in relation to this international application</b>  <b>ALTANA PHARMA AG</b> <b>is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. EP 02005793.1 by virtue of the following:</b>
VIII-3-1 (viii)		<b>the applicant's name changed from BYK GULDEN LOMBERG CHEMISCHE FABRIK GMBH to ALTANA PHARMA AG on 01 July 2002 (01.07.2002)</b>
VIII-3-1 (ix)	<b>This declaration is made for the purposes of:</b>	<b>all designations</b>

	<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>	
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IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
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